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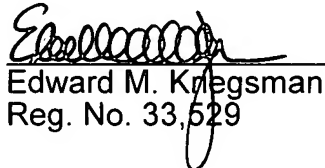
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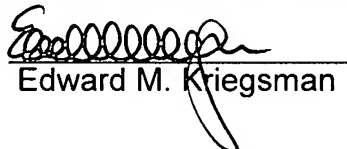
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 7,151,552 B2, inventor Chamandy, issued December 19, 2006;
2. U.S. Patent No. 7,102,657 B2, inventor Chamandy, issued September 5, 2006;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,893,717 B1, inventors Tsai et al., issued May 17, 2005;
4. U.S. Patent No. 6,797,747 B1, inventors Patel et al., issued September 28, 2004;
5. U.S. Patent No. 6,521,327 B1, inventor Franke, issued February 18, 2003;
6. U.S. Patent No. 6,423,466 B2, inventors Hare et al., issued July 23, 2002;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,395,373 B2, inventors Conti et al., issued May 28, 2002;
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9. U.S. Patent No. 6,376,069 B1, inventors Bilodeau et al., issued April 23, 2002;
10. U.S. Patent No. 6,309,498 B1, inventor Doi, issued October 30, 2001;
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,254,970 B1, inventors Hiatt et al., issued July 3, 2001;
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,152,621, inventor Langan, issued November 28, 2000;

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14. U.S. Patent No. 5,908,694, inventors Makar et al., issued June 1, 1999;
15. U.S. Patent No. 5,832,827, inventors Pistro et al., issued November 10, 1998;
16. U.S. Patent No. 5,813,772, inventors Magill et al., issued September 29, 1998;
17. U.S. Patent No. 5,800,890, inventor Myers, issued September 1, 1998;
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In addition, Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following pending, commonly-owned, unpublished patent application, a copy of which is enclosed herewith: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 11/827,394, inventors Xiao-Ming He et al., filed July 11, 2007.

Moreover, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the fact that U.S. Patent Application No. 10/903,472, of which USSN 11/827,394 is a continuation under 35 U.S.C. 120, was involved in Interference No. 105,534 with U.S. Patent Nos. 7,151,552 and 7,102,657, and that an adverse judgment was entered against the applicants of USSN 10/903,472 in said interference.

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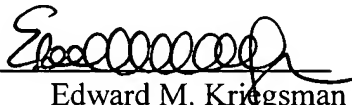
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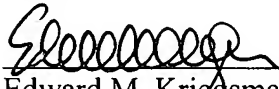
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